

REMARKS

Claims 1-19 are now pending in this application. Claims 1 and 8 are independent. Claim 20 has been canceled, and no claims have been amended or added by this Amendment.

This application is under Appeal, and this Amendment after Final Rejection is being submitted in accordance with Patent Rule 41.33(b)(1) which allows the cancellation of a claim where such cancellation does not affect the scope of any other pending claim in the proceeding.

Entry of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

For any fees that are due with this Amendment or any related proceeding, please charge Deposit Account 03-3975 under matter no. 060258-0277884, from which the Undersigned is authorized to draw.

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